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25,000 JEWEL ROBBERY.
Russian Count's Loss.
DARING TRAIN CRIME.

The Paris Sureté was advised on the morning of July 3 by the Procurator of the Republic at Bobigny that Count Muravieff was, the previous day, on landing from the Channel steamer Engadine at Calais, robbed of a despatch box containing jewels of the value of £5,000, £400 in cash, and many important papers. Count Muravieff had placed the box in a first-class compartment of the Paris express, and when he returned after a short absence the box had disappeared. The robber is suspected to be a young man of twenty-five and thirty, who was seen by several people walking up and down in front of the Count's compartment. A description of his appearance has been circulated widely, and a warrant issued for his arrest.

Two commissioners of the Sureté Générale have left London, and another for Brussels, where it is believed that the thief may have taken refuge, and inquiries are being strenuously made in all quarters, so far, without result.—Count Muravieff has communicated the contents of the stolen despatch box to the authorities. It contained, in addition to a number of French and Italian banknotes, several personal documents of great value, and valuable jewellery, including several black pearls valued at £1,000, a large brilliant mounted on platinum, worth £400, a jewelled cigarette case, half a dozen rings of a total value of over £500, several sets of pearl studs, and a number of wrist watches.

A. ANARCHIST.
The Count believes the robbery to have been the work of a gang who were well informed as to his movements, and had probably shadowed him from London across the Channel, waiting for a favourable opportunity to bring off their coup. The robber can only have had a few seconds in which to act. The Count, after taking his place in the compartment of the express, himself placed the despatch box on the seat, while the steward placed two other parcels on the rack. The Count then sent his valise along the train to engage a table in the restaurant car and himself, after asking an official to keep an eye on his compartment, strolled down the platform to buy a newspaper. When he returned in a few moments the box had disappeared. The only definite information he received was from a traveller in the same carriage, who said that he had seen a man who had been standing at the far end of the corridor for some time enter the compartment the moment after the Count had left it. He had a black bag in his hand. With this valuable clue the Count continued his inquiries. Several other travellers and officials remembered having noticed the man with the black bag, and from their indications the police have been able to obtain a pretty complete idea of the suspected man's dress and appearance. The man was about of middle height, w/ dark hair, wearing a mackintosh, and was wearing a soft felt hat, dark grey alpaca jacket, and khaki trousers. He was of medium build, and appeared to be under 30 years of age.

Count Nicolas Muravieff, the victim of this daring robbery, is a gentleman-in-waiting to the Tsar.

ANOTHER RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Alleged Utterances of Viscount Oura.

A Strange Story.

Japanese papers give publicity to some indiscreet utterances alleged to have been made use of by Viscount Oura, Minister for Agriculture and Commerce. It is reported that in the course of his address delivered at a meeting of business men held at Fukushima on the 14th instant, Viscount Oura said that another war between Japan and Russia would be inevitable in the course of the next few years, and as it behaved Japan to be prepared.

After the Minister had finished his address, it is alleged that he and the Chief of Police asked the journalists present not to publish Viscount Oura's remarks relating to war between Japan and Russia. Consequently no local newspapers have published the alleged indiscreet utterances of the Minister, but remarks in question are said to have found their way into the columns of other journals.—Japan Circulate.

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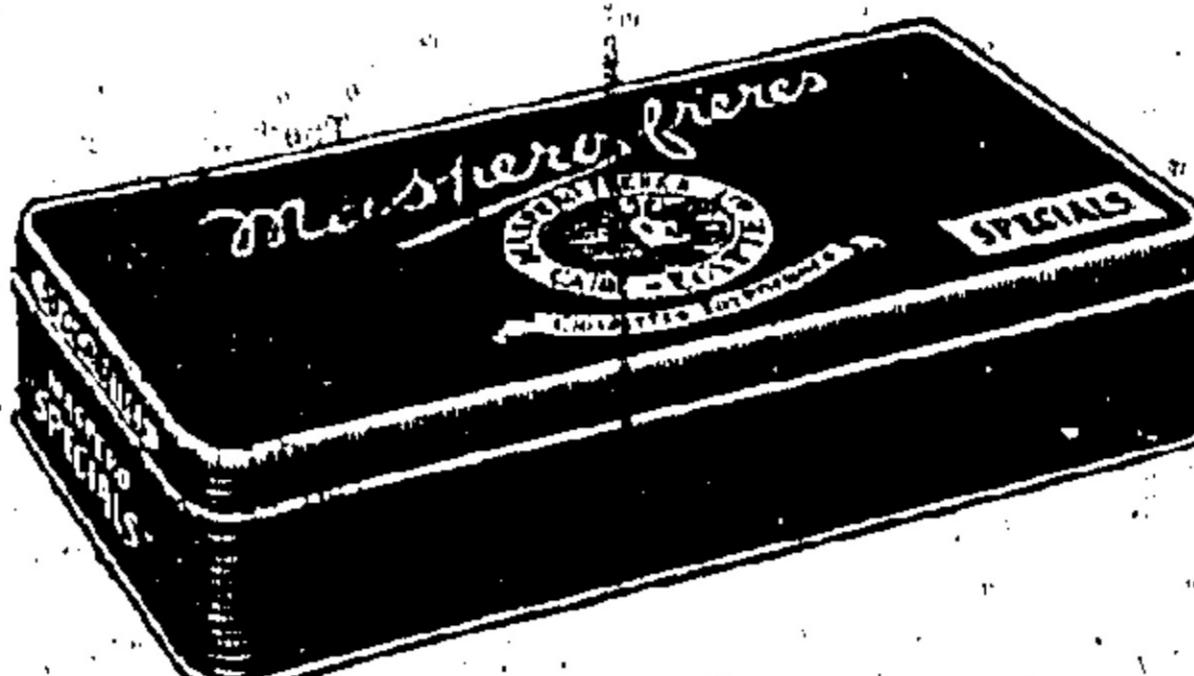
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE OF ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1914, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1914, and for the confirmation of the election of Directors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th August, to SATURDAY, the 22nd August, 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day as noon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:

(1) That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary to apply for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong supplemental to The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance 1896, and the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendment of Section 20 of THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE 1896, hereafter set out with such modifications (if any) as they may think fit and to accept such Ordinance if and when enacted.

The following is the amendment above referred to:—The deletion from Section 20 of the said Ordinance of the words, "To take and accept any lands, or other real or personal property in satisfaction, liquidation, or payment of any debt absolutely and *bona fide* previously due and owing to the Company, and also to take any Mortgage or other right or charge on real or personal property as a security for any money advanced, and to hold *bona fide* previously due to the Company or for which any person may have rendered himself liable to the Company, and to hold such lands, houses and other real and personal property respectively for such reasonable time as may be necessary for selling and disposing of and converting the same into money," and the substitution therefor of the following words:—"To take, accept, enforce, release, realise or deal with any security now held or which may hereafter be held by the Company, for any moneys owing or to become owing to the Company, or for any liabilities incurred or to be incurred towards or by the Company by way of mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, deposit or otherwise, however of every kind of property or rights."

(2) That the Deed of Settlement of the Company be altered in manner following:

(a) That the following words be struck out of the lines two and three of Article 56, namely the words "for not exceeding fifteen days before and seven days after every ordinary Meeting" and that the following words be adopted and substituted therefor, namely, "during such time as the Court thinks it does not exceed in each year."

(b) That the following words be struck out of the last line of Article 56, namely, "after the Meeting" and that the following words be adopted and substituted therefor, namely, "after the re-opening of the Register."

(c) That Articles 70, 77, and 78 be cancelled.

(d) That the following Articles be adopted and substituted for Articles 76, 77 and 78 namely:

ARTICLE 76.—"General Meetings shall be held once in every year, at such time and place as the Company may determine by the Company in General Meeting, and if no such time or place is prescribed, then at such time and place as may be determined by the Court, and unless and until otherwise prescribed or determined as aforesaid a General Meeting shall be held in the month of February every year."

ARTICLE 77.—"The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding Article shall be called Ordinary Meetings."

ARTICLE 78.—"All other General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary Meetings."

(e) That Article 90 be altered by inserting and adopting after the word "holding" in line five thereof the words "or representing by proxy" and by striking out at the end of the said Article the words "present in person."

(f) That the following words be added to Article 94:—"The court may from time to time pay to the shareholders who have paid dividends ends as appear to be justified by the position of the Company."

(g) That the following words be struck out of the first three and half lines of Article 174, namely, the words "the 30th June" and "the 31st December" shall be general Half-Yearly" and that the following words be adopted and substituted therefor, "Year end" and "the 31st day of December shall make a General."

(h) That the word "Half" be struck out of the 18th line of Article 174 and also out of the 6th line of Article 174.

(i) That the word "twice" and the words "the 30th June" of Article 174 be struck out of lines 4 and 5 of Article 174, and that the word "once" be adopted and substituted for the word "twice" in the fourth line thereof."

(j) That the words "or the Ordinary Half-Yearly" and the words "as the case may be" be struck out of lines 10 and 11 of Article 174.

Should the Second Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation in a special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Court Directors.

Signed: A. G. STEPHEN,
Acting Chief Liquor Merchant.

Hongkong, July 21, 1914.



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G. H. PUTTS,
Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, July 24, 1914. 533

NOTICE.

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3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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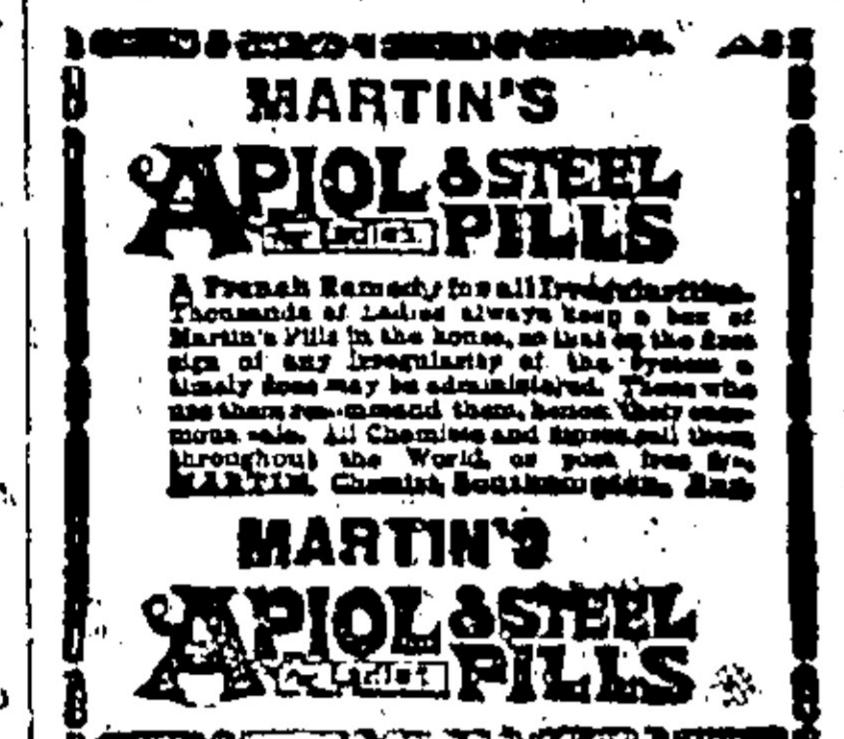
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the listing on TUESDAY, the 4th day of August, 1914, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land below Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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Aymer Cameron, of the Royal Ar-
tillery, and his wife, who were both
convicted in 1911 of fraudulently
claiming £6,500 insurance on a pos-
session which Mrs. Cameron said had
been stolen from her, but which she
had never even possessed.Lieutenant Cameron, whose father
won the V.C. in the Indian Mutiny,
and whose grandfather fought in the
Guards at Waterloo, refused to go into
the witness box at the trial to prove
his innocence in the fraud for fear
of making his wife's case worse. The
result was that both were sentenced to
three years' penal servitude. The hus-
band served two years of his sentence,
but the wife was released after a few
weeks owing to a dangerous illness.Mrs. Cameron, fearing that she was
about to die, made a complete confes-
sion exonerating her husband. She
showed that all along she had duped
him, and thus up to the very last she
had feared to confess her deception
lest she should lose his love, and
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Hongkong, May 14, 1914.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
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Hongkong, May 14, 1914.

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WAL DICKSON,
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Hongkong, July 10, 1914.

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EISHI ONO,
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Hongkong, July 9, 1914.

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Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 per Annum
Do. 6 months 3½ Do.
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B. G. J. WINBERG,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 1, 1914.

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An Anarchist for Years.

The following account has been received
from Sarajevo of the examination of the
murderer tried by the Judge d'Instruction.
The assassin is a small dark man,
with sunken eyes, and it is evident that he
is suffering from tuberculosis. His head is
bowed. The expression of his face is
quiet, but his eyes gleam. He said to the

"I am guilty. I came here with the
object of perpetrating the attempt. When I
attended the fourth class of the Sarajevo
Gymnasium I had already read Anarchistic
books, and Anarchism was my passion.
This passion I have now been able to satisfy
at last. I have read various books about
Anarchism, and the news given by the
paper about all kinds of atrocities, and I
am convinced that there is nothing better
in the world than to be an assassin. I
made up my mind to kill one of the heads
of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. I
have succeeded at last."

"At the end of May of this year I heard
in Belgrade that the heir to the Throne
was coming to Sarajevo in the month of
July. I determined to utilize the occasion
for the perpetration of my plan. I took
lodgings with my friend and companion,
Dacic Illic, a former board school teacher.
A Komitadjii in Belgrade presented me
with the revolver and the cartridges, but I
did not tell him my intentions. On the
day of the attempt I did not think much,
but I was quite determined to abide by my
intention. I wanted to make the attempt as
the automobile drove to the town hall, but
as meanwhile another man hung a bomb
changed my plan, and I decided to await
the return. As the automobile returned from
the town hall I caught sight of the heir
to the Throne. By him I saw a lady, and at the
first moment I wanted to shoot her, but
her presence prevented me from doing so.
Immediately afterwards, however, I changed my
mind, and I decided to shoot the heir to the
Throne. I heard the explosion of the
bomb I thought to myself, 'Really those
people who feel and think just like me,
that strengthened me in my decision.'

ARCHIBISHOP'S STATEMENT.

Some remarkable utterances were delivered
to day by Archibishop Stabler, of
Arajuovo, who said: "The outcome is the
consequence of historic development. It is
a simple accident that it was committed
on the anniversary of the battle of Amel.
All the Serbian movements on
astro-Hungarian soil always occur on this
day or thereabouts. It is quite certain that
if the Archduke and his wife had not been
murdered on the spot where that catastrophe
happened, they would have been the objects
of another attempt on the same day, for the
conspirators would have found another
opportunity of carrying out their dreadful
plan. All Sarajevo was full of plotters,
who were ready to remove the heir to the
throne from their way."

The Archibishop also says that bombs
were found even in the trees along the
route over which the Archduke passed.
This information was confirmed by the
President of the Bosnian Diet, who adds
the following:

"The heir to the Throne was surrounded
by more than ten conspirators, who
were waiting for him, some with revolvers
and some with bombs. If Prince's shots
had failed, some seconds later a second
conspirator would have fired again. Moreover,
a bomb was found among the branches of
a tree on the road over which the
Archducal pair drove. The conspirators had
spotted a nook from which the Archduke could
not escape. In this, however, he succeeded
to overthrow all the conspirators, the second
a bomb attempt was planned to take place
in the Palace. There was to be a banquet
there on Sunday at noon. Under the table
two bombs, actuated by clockwork, were
hidden. In the chimney of the dining room
there was also a bomb with clockwork."

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Rosavi		Cyclone (F. Fox)	10 to 1 agst
(William Griggs) 100 to 8 agst		Mix Up (M. Wing)	100 to 8 agst
Bottisham Plate (9).		Princess of Wales' Stakes of £3,000.	
Kilt (Walter Griggs)	7 to 2 agst	Weight for 1000 lbs. etc. 11 miles.	
Bugby (C. Boy)	3 to 1 agst	Lord Cadogan's b & The Curragh, by Spearman-Curragh, by Mrs. (Mrs. 100 to 1 agst	
General Gowan		(J. Clark) 1	
(E. Huxley) 10 to 1 agst		His Majesty's b & Brakespear, by Mrs. Set-In (H. Jones) 2	
July Stakes (4).		Colonel Hill Walker's b & White Prophet, by Mrs. (Mrs. 100 to 1 agst	
Resoland		Prophet, by Mrs. (Mrs. 100 to 1 agst	
(S. Donoghue) 9 to 2 on		Lord Hawke's Cantilever, by Mrs. 100 to 1 agst	
Elkington		1884 (Walter Griggs) 4	
(Walter Griggs) 7 to 1 agst		Mr. J. Joel's Sun Yat, by Mrs. 100 to 1 agst	
Badminton (A. Whalley)	10 to 1 agst	Lord Rosbery's Duke Humphrey, by Mrs. 100 to 1 agst	
Haze Park Handicap (10).		Brakepear's by A. Taylor at Man- ton, and bred by Owner.	
Warkington		Betting—Evans. The Curragh, 9 to 2	
(J. H. Martin) 10 to 1 agst		Brakespear, 100 to 14 Sun Yat, 8 to 1 Cantilever, 100 to 8 such Duke Humphrey and White Prophet.	
Gum Shoe ... (J. Prout)	3 to 2 agst	Brakepear cut out the week attended by White Prophet and The Curragh with Cantilever last. When six furlongs had been covered, Duke Humphrey took second place, followed by White Prophet, The Curragh and Cantilever. Passing the plantation owner, Brakepear was still in front, with White Prophet and the Curragh in attendance. Below the distance, the Curragh assumed the command and won comfortably by a neck from Brakepear, who defeated White Prophet by a couple of lengths, for second place. Cantilever was fourth, close up, and Duke Humphrey's last.	
Diamond ... (C. Foy)	10 to 1 agst	Another delightful afternoon has been spent amid the cool shades of the July Course at Newmarket. The Curragh, in the Princess of Wales' Stakes did not discount the pleasure of the occasion for many people. Rather did he enhance it for them, as the winner of the Jubilee Stakes was a great popular fancy, though it was always possible to back him at a fair price. I will even mention a fair price in the circumstances. Most people rather expected him to start at a shade of odds on. After all his chance was undeniably judging by his admirable record since winning the Bahrain Plate here in the spring. The opposition was moderate, for as I had previously pointed out he was meeting Brakepear in 5lb. better than the weight-for-age terms. Some people concluded from his failure in the Royal Hunt Cup that he was probably going off, but there is surely a vast difference between that course at Ascot, which has to be covered at breakneck pace in a big field, and this mile and a half in a small field. The Curragh is certainly better suited by a mile and a half than the Hunt Cup distance, and, therefore, it did seem good business to have got chance of taking even money about him to day.	
Stud Produce Stake (20).		Clark rode a quiet, capable, and confident race on him, and though the judge declared that he only beat his Majesty's Brakepear by a neck, it is quite certain that the winner was not all out. He won cleverly, if not comfortably. I was at the end of the plantation to see the race and as they approached me Cantilever was going in extremely good style, which was indeed surprising, for he went down to the post in terrible fashion. Almost immediately after they had got to where the rails begin, Cantilever collapsed in a few strides, and though a beaten horse, the jockey pulled out his whip. I suspect that his wind is not as sound as it might be. Sun Yat could not stay, but Brakepear ran gamely and better than I expected. His appearance in the paddock removed any notion that his two races at Ascot had been harmful. The Curragh looked big and well, as if he continued to thrive on his hard work—“Hooper” in “The Daily Telegraph.”	
Security			
F. Templeman	2 to 1 agst		
Tintling Sound			
(Wal Griggs) 2 to 1 agst			
Dune Prudent			
(Hickaby) 100 to 8 agst			
Stretford's Plate (1).			
Willbrook			
(S. Donoghue) 3 to 1 on			
Borghella (C. Foy)	8 to 1 agst		
Kosmotic (Wal Griggs)	10 to 1 agst		
JERY 2.			
T.A.O. Selling Plate (15).			
Bliss (J. Prout)	10 to 1 agst		
Miss Bob's filly			
(M. Wing) 100 to 14 agst			
Midland Novello filly			
(S. Donoghue) 100 to 8 agst			
Exeter Studs (8).			
Let Fly ... (H. Jones) Evans			
Dunge Rock			
(A. Whalley) 7 to 4 agst			
Market ... (H. Jelliss) 100 to 7 agst			
Princess of Wales' Stakes (6).			
The Curragh			
(J. Clark) Evans			
Brakespear (H. Jones)	9 to 2 agst		
White Prophet			
(S. Donoghue) 100 to 8 agst			
July Cup (5).			
Golden Sun			
(W. Huxley) 3 to 1 agst			
Clairvaux			
(Wal Griggs) 100 to 7 agst			
Adultur ... (N. Spear)	9 to 4 agst		
Dayton Selling Plate (11).			
Longfellow (J. Prout)	100 to 15 agst		
Bachelor's Tax			
(N. Spear) 7 to 2 agst			
Cuthbert			
(S. Donoghue) 5 to 2 agst			
Girton Handicap (16).			
Blackstone (J. Liddon)	9 to 2 agst		
Valso ... (H. Jelliss)	100 to 12 agst		
Anabel (H. Cholmondeley)	100 to 7 agst		
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My Prince ... (N. Spear)	8 to 3 agst		
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(S. Donoghue) 8 to 1 agst			
Fulbourne, Stake (11).			
Sunfire ... (W. Huxley)	9 to 4 agst		
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Hongkong, July 22, 1914.

It is impossible to expect that Servia, with her small army and her smaller resources, can long withstand so much force in the shape of men and money, as Austria-Hungary is able to command. Servia, it is not improbable, may be successful in several engagements as her forces are now efficiently officered and her armament up-to-date,—and besides she has recently had considerable experience in warfare—but, as stated, the ultimate result cannot be doubted.

Servia's hope, in the case of continued conflict, lies in the attitude of Russia, whom the vast majority of Servia's mixed population is closely akin. This fact is universally recognised, and much therefore will depend upon whether Russia considers that the present conflict justifies her interference and all that it would inevitably imply. What it implies is that Germany and perhaps Italy would go to the assistance of Austria and that Russia, in case of need, would rely upon her ally France. Such a calamity, involving practically the whole of Europe, it is devoutly to be hoped, will be averted. Meantime, the horizon is black and it is evident that anything might occur. Servia apparently relies upon the help of Russia and from the statement made by the Tsar to his Grand Council Servia will not be disappointed. Russia is still chafing under the rebuff she received some six years ago on the occasion of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, when the menace of Germany was held up to her if she supported Servia's demand for the autonomy of these states. Six years ago Russia had not fully recovered from her conflict with Japan and her many internal upheavals. To-day, however, she is probably much more able to cope with such a rebuff as she then received and, if so, she will soon make the fact known. Meantime, the war will be confined to Servia and Austria, but the situation is full of alarming possibilities, and a European conflict of a vast nature is not improbable. The piling up of armaments for years has not been without reason and perhaps the reason is now about to be divulged.

England has offered to mediate and it is to be hoped for all concerned that she may not be compelled to take a more active part in the conflict. To all Britons, however, it must be a matter of much satisfaction to observe the high state of efficiency in which our Navy and Army is at present. The activity of the Admiralty of late indicates that secret information must have been communicated, and, acting upon it, the Navy is well prepared for any emergency that might arise. Every nation has much to fear in such a conflict as may now be impending, but the nations that are prepared, that are sure of the justice of the cause that has led them to make such preparations, are doubly fortified. In that happy position is England. She has built a mighty Navy to protect her world-wide Empire and that Navy, should the need unhappily arise, will be used in conjunction with her Army for that purpose without fear of any combination.

A whist drive was held in the Dockyard last night under the auspices of the Dockyard Recreation Club. Mr. A. Brock was M. C. and the drive was a complete success. Mr. F. Williams handed the prizes to the successful players who were:—Lady—1st, Mrs. Stokes; 2nd, Mrs. Hollings; 3rd, Mrs. Hatcher. Gents—1st, Mr. Elson; 2nd, Mr. Woods; 3rd, Mrs. Goodwin; Hidden number, Mr. A. B. Allen.

The members of the R.G.A. Sergeants Sports Club held a whist drive, and a social evening at the R.A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, last night. Sgt. Allison, Secretary, made the arrangements, other members of the committee being Coy.—Sergt.—Major Harris, President, and Sergeants Owens and Pringle. Coy.—Sergt.—Major Harris was the M. C. and at the conclusion presented the prizes to:—Lady—1st, Mrs. Owens; 2nd, Mrs. Cleo; 3rd, Mrs. Wangh; Booby prize, Mrs. Chamberlain, Gents—1st, Staff Sgt. Waugh, R.G.A.; 2nd Q. M. Sgt. Mullin, R.G.A.; 3rd, Gnr.—Sergt.—Major Hurle; 4th, Sergt. Quartermaster R.C.A.; Booby prize, Sergt. Smith, D.C.L.I. At the social that followed, Mrs. Wall, Master Gunner May, Sergt. Trpr. Falge, Coy.—Sergt.—Major Bill; and Sergt. Haylock contributed to the programme. Master Gunner Ramsden presided at the piano.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "Argus" French river gunboat, sailed yesterday for Canton.

Major General F. H. Kelly, C.B., inspected the barracks at Lyman yesterday.

The German Mail of the 28th June was delivered in London on the 28th July.

H.E. the Governor will distribute prizes at Kowloon British School on Friday at noon.

The Headquarters Office and the Army Ordnance Department will be closed on Monday next, Bank Holiday. Routine launches will run as on holidays.

The Wan Chai district, which was placed out of bounds for troops during the plague epidemic, comes into bounds again from Saturday next inclusive.

The anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Peru was celebrated yesterday, the Consul being "At Etoile" to his friends from 11 to 12.30, at the Consulate.

The European Y.M.C.A. has decided to retain its present headquarters in Alexandra Buildings, and to make an endeavour to extend its programme so as to attract a larger membership.

Bills to amend the Deportation Ordinance, the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance 1908, and the law relating to the observance of the precautions against piracy will be introduced at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

One of the most remarkable coffins ever seen in London stood in the centre of King's Weigh House Church on 23rd ult. It contained the embalmed body of Madame Nordin, the famous prima donna. The coffin was made by Chinese from two teak trees split in two and beautifully shaped as a lotus flower.

The Japan Gazette says:—From Yamaguchi, in Western Japan, comes news of the annual disaster to soldiers from sunstroke, caused by the extraordinary practice of organising forced marches and manœuvres at this time of the year. As a result of this blunder, eight soldiers have died from sunstroke, and over fifty are seriously ill.

At a meeting of the local European Y.M.C.A., held on 23rd inst, it was decided that the Association should remain in its present premises at Alexandra Buildings, and that steps should be taken by the individual members for increasing the attractiveness of the Association from a social point of view by extending its programme so as to cover as wide and varied a field as possible.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of the Straits Settlements has approved of the following officers being placed on the Reserve List of officers, Singapore Volunteer Corps:—Captain and Honorary Major, W. Macpherson, Captain J. G. Campbell, Surgeon-Captain N. Black, and Lieut. R. V. Cutborth. Major Makapease joined the corps at its inception in 1888.

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The latest home racing results, received via Siberia, are published on page 5.

THE OUTBREAK OF WAR.

The mysterious murder of an American Society woman at Fremantle, Long Island, occurred on the night of 30th ult. Details of the crime will be found on page 2.

A Chinese was this morning at the Magistracy fined \$250 for being in illegal possession of 4 tails of opium and 825 for having two tails of opium drugs. The alternative was three months imprisonment.

On page 4 will be found the "confession" of Principi, the assassin of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife. To-morrow we will publish the story of the plot—the conspiracy that has led up to Austria declaring war against Servia to-day.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA.

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR.

Attitude of Russia and Germany.

LONDON, July 29.
Austria has declared war against Servia.

Germany Against the Conference.

Germany has intimated that while sincerely sympathising with Sir Edward Grey's object, she considers that a conference has no prospect of success, and that Austria would not consent to submit her policy to such a tribunal. Germany thinks that consultation between the Powers would be a better course than a conference.

The German Fleet.

A telegram from Berlin states that the German Fleet is proceeding homewards, and is gathering at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel.

Runs on Savings Bank.

The runs on the German Savings Bank continue.

Austria Deems Servia's Reply Insufficient.

The Austrian Government publishes the Servian reply with a commentary explaining why it is insufficient, and emphasises that Servia should have made spontaneous enquiries into the procedure. It also accuses Servia of altering the text of the Austrian Note. Austria's dossier of proof of Servian plotting is also published.

Russia's Attitude.

The Times St. Petersburg correspondent states that the Tsar has gone to the Finnish Skirmies. Authorising the partial mobilisation, the Tsar said to the Grand Council: "We have stood this sort of thing for seven and a half years. This is enough."

Simultaneously Germany was informed that the remainder of the army would be mobilised in the event of a German mobilisation.

Russia's Favours a Conference.

Russia has accepted the principle of Sir Edward Grey's proposal, but at the same time desires to continue a direct exchange of views with Vienna.

The Stock Exchange.

The declaration of war was received after the Stock Exchange had been closed. "Yankees" were the only market remaining and they slumped two to three points.

Austria Disavows Intention of Conquest.

In diplomatic quarters in London it is suggested that there is some sort of understanding between Austria and Russia based on the former's positive disavowal of intentions of conquest or of permanent occupation.

It is thought possible that Austria may occupy Belgrade and some other important points and then pause to permit of some reconsideration.

FIGHTING BEGUN.

The "Times" Durazzo correspondent states that the Austrians have blockaded Antivari.

Comment By "The Times."

"The Times" states that it is imperative that Great Britain should patch up her domestic differences without delay in order that the whole nation should show an united front against the threatening international crisis. There can be no question of a change of Government at present, the journal concludes.

Emperor Francis Joseph's Manifesto.

A telegram from Vienna states that Emperor Francis Joseph in a Manifesto reviews the Servian intrigues. The aged Emperor says that he is fully conscious of the consequences of his decision and of his responsibility to the Almighty, as he grasps the sword to secure the honour, dignity and territorial integrity of Austria-Hungary.

A "Faint Hope."

There is a faint hope that the direct Austro-Serbian conversations may avert a European conflagration.

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Precautions in Various Countries.

Meanwhile Germany is taking military and naval precautions.

The people in Paris are calmly preparing for war.

The British dockyards are most active.

The declaration of war was cheered by crowds in St. Petersburg. Demonstrations attempted at the English and French Embassies were prevented by the police. There was no disorder.

Dissension in Italy.

A telegram from Rome states that dissensions have arisen between Marquis Giuliano, the Foreign Minister and Signor Salander owing to the latter insisting upon Italy's absolute neutrality.

What Europe Will Now See.

A telegram from Vienna states that the official "Freudenblatt" says that Europe will now see that Austria-Hungary is a nation and not merely a political entity and an idea greater than Servia will be shattered by our United strength.

Provisions Rise Fifty Per Cent In Price.

Provisions in Vienna have risen fifty per cent. The stall-keepers at the market were mobbed.

Anti-War Meeting in Berlin.

Twenty-eight Socialist anti-war meetings were held in Berlin. The speeches were drowned by the singing of a huge patriotic demonstration on the Unter Den Linden.

New York Stock Market Panic.

Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that the declaration of war caused a panic on the stock market. The scenes in the wheat pit were unprecedented since Mr. Leiter's corner in 1893. On transactions of 12,000,000 bushels prices rose 10 cents per bushel and coffee and cotton jumped.

BRITISH BUILDING TRADE.

MASTERS FAVOUR A NATIONAL LOCKOUT.

LONDON, July 19.
The Master Builders have voted in favour of a national lockout in Great Britain.

HOME RACING.

RESULT OF THE GOODWOOD STEWARDS' CUP.

London, July 29.
The race for the Stewards' Cup (6 furlongs) run at Goodwood yesterday resulted as follows:

Mr. J. B. Joel's Golden Sun (W. Huxley) *
Mr. Walter Raphael's Lord Annandale (Donoghue) *
Mr. W. F. Stratton's Castellan (Trout) 3

* Dead-heats.

Also ran: Great Surprise (J. Clark), Cigar (Randall), Mercurio (Thwaites), Jarlax II. (H. Jones), Quintock (Seacrest), Prevoynant (Hobbs), Radiant (Fox), Jameson (Spear), Poor Boy (Walter Griggs), Cuthbert (Robbins), By (George! Piper), Wise (Synon (R. Stokes), Neville Holt (Cooper), Siller (Moylan), Quintus (Wing), Better (Gardner), Lonely Lady (K. Robertson), Voldy (Collis), Roseville (Saunder), Fancy Nurse (Dick).

Fancy Nurse was fourth.

Time, 1m. 13 4/5secs.

The betting was:

10 to 1 for Golden Sun.

100 to 1 for Lord Annandale.

9 to 1 for Castellan.

Volly made the running till close home when Golden Sun and Lord Annandale challenged. The finish was most exciting.

The rider of Castellan lodged an objection against the dead-heaters for bumping and boring. The protest was overruled.

The Stewards were divided.

THE MALAY STATES LOAN.

LONDON, July 29.

In the House of Commons Mr. L. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that it was unlikely the Malaya States Loan would be raised for some time yet.

ALBANIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, July 29.
A telegram from Durazzo states that the Dutch gendarme officers have resigned.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MADAME CAILLAUX ACQUITTED.

LONDON, July 29.

Madame Caillaux has been acquitted. [It will be remembered that some months ago she entered the office of M. Calmette, the Editor of the "Figaro," and shot him dead. At the trial she explained that she was actuated by fear that M. Calmette would publish private letters that "would poison her life." —Ed.]

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, July 29.

Yorkshire beat Somerset at Sheffield by an innings and 155 runs. Last year Yorkshire won by an innings and 25 runs.

BRITISH SOMALILAND.

LONDON, July 29.

In the House of Commons, Mr. L. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to a question in the debate on the Colonial Vote, said that Burao and Somaliland, would probably be re-occupied in September. A revision of the native general taxation might be necessary in the future, but it must not be used as an indirect means of increasing the labour supply.

(Wat Tez Yat Po's Service.)

FURTHER NEWSPAPER SUSPENSIONS.

PEKING, July 29.

Several additional Chinese newspapers have been closed down by the Military Department for publishing unauthorized military news. A representative of the Press Society has called on the Premier with reference to the matter.

Loans from the U.S.A.

Owing to the present unsettled state of affairs in Europe, it is stated, the Government intends to negotiate small loans in the United States instead of taking up a further big loan from the Quintuple Group.

The Laiyang Mutiny.

The mutiny in the Laiyang district has been suppressed by the Government troops. The mutinous soldiers have fled southwards towards the Kwangtung border, and are being pursued by Cho Kwan's troops.

Japan's Secret Commission.

It is reported that secret commissioners are making inquiries in Manchuria as to the number of Russian and Chinese troops in the country.

A NEW WALKING OUT GARMENT.

We are informed that the soldier is shortly to be supplied with a loose fitting jacket for walking out purposes, which will add to his personal comfort and self-respect, and will do away with the necessity for constantly wearing the old unsightly buff and leather waist-belts. The United Service Gazette has hammered away consistently at this subject, for years past, but reforms come very slowly in the Army, especially those which directly wait on their necessity, of which he has long been cognizant. At length forces itself upon the attention of his superiors. The walking out garb of many of our fighting men must often have struck beholders as the cause of discomfort and unsuitability. In stations where the men are allowed to walk out in their khaki clothing, they are forced to wear the unsightly webbing belt which looks for all the world, and is in fact in texture and appearance, like a saddle girth, and is believed by many civilians to be in reality the same article, worn alternately by man and horse, which is, of course, an error on their part, though perhaps a pardonable one. This, we understand, is to be dispensed with, and the new jacket is to be of unlined pattern, cut, as was suggested in their colour, two years ago, to the shape of the Norfolk, or shooting and the average sportsman. It is to be hoped that the tailors experts at Piccadilly will give full play to their genius on this occasion, and will not let us spoil their reputations for a pair of cloth. Here is an opportunity for them to vindicate their reputation, as skilful designers of military uniforms, and to atone for the derision of the public for a pair of cloth. There is a simple statement that the Archduke's private fortune does not exceed £1,000,000, and that he has spent millions on his collections of objets d'art. His private fortune goes to the children.

THE LATE ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND'S FORTUNE.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand leaves a private fortune of about \$8,000,000 kronen (£320,000), a sum which is not large in comparison with the income of the Archduke. He became the heir of the great possessions of the Duke of Modena, which, according to the will of the Duke, always goes to the second legitimate, that is, the heir to the throne.

This fortune, unless the Emperor decides otherwise, falls to the Archduke Karl Franz Ferdinand. He inherits wide lands in Italy, of many millions in Vienna, of the well-known Esta Villa in Rome, and other property, worth altogether more than £24,000,000.

The income from this property was not great, as the estates are badly let, but it amounted to about £250,000.

Included in the private estate of the Archduke is his large estate of Konopisch, in Bohemia, as well as Chlumet Castle, in Bohemia, Lo-ting, in Carinthia, and Arzosten, in Lower Austria. The upkeep of these castles, especially that of Konopisch, required large annual sums, which results in the Archduke's private fortune not being large. Besides this the Archduke spent millions on his collections of objets d'art. His private fortune goes to the children.

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POLICE OFFICER ASSAULTED.

BEATEN BY BAMBOO POLES AND LEFT IN A HOLE.

Acting Inspector McKay narrated to Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's court, how he was assaulted and injured by two Chinese and a woman whom he was arresting for stealing pine branches on the Taipo Road, Sham Shui Po. The Inspector said he was very roughly handled and hit over the head and jaw several times with bamboo poles. He fell down a hole and became unconscious. He had blown his whistle for assistance many times, but no one apparently heard him and it was only with great difficulty he was able to get back to the station. Two other women who were also carrying pine branches ran away, and were apprehended later.

Acting Inspector McKay, who spoke with difficulty owing to the injuries to his mouth, identified the second and third prisoners as the women he saw on July 20th last carrying two bundles of pine branches. He saw them between the 3rd and 4th milestones, on the Taipo Road, Sham Shui Po, and they had come down the hillside. He was unable to arrest them as they ran away.

A Chinese detective gave evidence of witness.

Inspector Sherman said the Police had recovered all six bundles, two of which belonged to the first prisoner.

The women admitted they were carrying pine branches planted by the Government but denied they did the cutting.

Mr. Wood fined them each \$10 or one month's imprisonment.

The first prisoner was then charged with the theft of pine branches and secondly with obstructing acting Inspector McKay while in the execution of his duty.

The officer said that on the same day he arrested the woman as she was stepping on to the road carrying two bundles of pine branches.

The woman struggled with him and he held her by the hair. She then took out a hair pin and jabbed the officer in the leg, and shouted for assistance.

Two men came up from the village below the road in response to her cries. The men came on the scene separately. The woman spoke to them and the man who was standing below the road asked for "Cunshu." The officer refused and next minute the other man hit him on the helmet with a bamboo pole. The second man then gave him a blow knocking his helmet off his eyes. All the time he was holding the woman and she got up. The officer received another blow from the bamboo on the side of the head and another on the left side of the jaw. The woman and he next fell into a hole. She struggled continually, and used the hair pin actively. In the hole, the Inspector said, he thought he must have gone unconscious because he was badly bruised on the chest. The hole was on Mr. Playfair's ground, and he found his way home unaided.

Mr. Wood at this point amended the charge to assault with intent to prevent lawful apprehension or arrest.

Acting Lance-Sergeant Rodwick proved arresting the woman at her house at Tso Yuk when she came to the door he saw a mark over the eye and he arrested her on suspicion.

At the Police Station, Yaumati, the woman made a statement admitting she lay on the road. She alleged that the Inspector beat her and she remonstrated with him. Her husband and son came up and pushed off the Inspector who accidentally fell over the bank.

Answering Mr. Wood Inspector McKay said he was bruised all over. As a result of the injury to his jaw he had had 12 or 13 teeth removed.

Mr. Wood imposed a fine of \$10 for stealing the pine branches and sentenced her to six months' hard labour for assault.

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SANITARY BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday when there were present: Mr. D. W. Truman (President), the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hawkes, C.M.G., Col. Irwin, Dr. F. Clark (M.O.H.), Dr. W. W. Pearce (Asst. M.O.H.), Mr. P. W. Goldring, Mr. Ng Hou Tze, Mr. Chan Kai Ming, and the Secretary (Mr. E. W. Hamilton).

STAFF INCREASES.

With regard to a letter from the Government relative to an increase in the staff of the Sanitary department, the President said he was glad to say that, since the letter was circulated, the proposed increase of staff by four inspectors and the necessary gang, had been effected.

CREMATORIUM.

The minute by the President relative to authorising the Japanese crematorium at So Kei Po and the Sikhs burning ground behind the Sikhs Temple to be used as Crematoria was adopted.

AN APPRECIATION.

An application for permission to erect a trough closet in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

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ASSAYE	July 14	July 15	MEDINA	Aug. 20	Sept. 4	
DRYANHA	July 24	Aug. 1	MONGOLIA	Aug. 29	Sept. 12	
DELTA	Aug. 11	Aug. 18	EGYPT	Sept. 12	Sept. 18	
HIMALAYA	Aug. 25	Sept. 12	MANALWA	Sept. 28	Oct. 2	
ARCADIA	Sept. 8	Sept. 12	MOREA	Oct. 10	Oct. 16	
ASSAYE	Sept. 22	Sept. 28	MAIOJA	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	
DEVANHA	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	MOOLTAN	Nov. 6	Nov. 12	

THE ATTENTION of Passengers is drawn to the Accelerated Arrival of the Mail Steamers at Marseilles, Plymouth and London. These vessels will now arrive in Marseilles on Friday & London on the following Friday. Arrangements are also being made whereby passengers by the P. & O. Special Train from Marseilles can now arrive in London at 3.25 p.m. on Saturdays.

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SYRIA	July 7	July 16	July 22	July 28	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
SILE	July 21	July 30	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Sept. 9	Sept. 20
MALTA	Aug. 4	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	Sept. 23	Oct. 3
SARDINIA	Aug. 18	Sept. 27	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 17	Oct. 18
NUBIA	Sept. 1	Sept. 10	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Sept. 21	Nov. 1
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		at 8 p.m.

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July 17, Meinam, Princess Alice, Scandia, Perseus.

July 21, Brasilia, Ordillier, Gothen, Androm, Kastine, Marin, Nippon, Oros, Okinawa.

July 24, Perseus, Phoenius.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. M. S. Co.'s s.s. *China* sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday, the 22nd July for Hongkong via Manila. The United States mail has been transferred to the s.s. Alderman of the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, and is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on Tuesday, the 28th July.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Princess Alice* carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 8th July, left Colombo on Sunday, the 26th July, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 8th August.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* with the Canadian Mail, left Manila at 6 a.m. on the 28th July, due to arrive at Hongkong at 6 p.m. on the 29th July.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver on the 2nd July, a.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* left Yokohama between 2 and 4 p.m. on the 21st July.

Other Vessels.

The P. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Ruth* left Manila on Sunday, the 25th July, and is due here on Wednesday, the 28th July.

The Mogul Line s.s. *Lemnos* sailed from United Kingdom on 18th June, and is due to arrive here on or about the 30th July.

The Australian Lloyd's a.s. *China* left Singapore for this port on the 24th July, a.m., and will arrive here on the 30th July, a.m.

The O. S. K. str. *Tacoma Maru* arrived at Manila on the 24th July, and will leave for Hongkong on the 7th July, p.m., and is expected to arrive at this port on 30th July, at daylight.

The Austrian Lloyd's a.s. *Bokemra* left Singapore for this port on the 20th July, a.m., and will arrive here on the 31st July, a.m.

The P. & O. S. Co.'s s.s. *Socorro* left Singapore for this port on the 27th July, at 8 p.m., and is due here on the 1st August, at about noon.

The E. & A. a.s. *Empress* left Sydney for this port (via Queensland Ports, Darwin, Timor and Manila) on the 11th July, and may be expected to arrive here on the 4th August.

The P. & O. Line s.s. *Changha* left Port Darwin on the 27th July for Hongkong via Zamboanga and Manila, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 8th August.

The Shire Line, Ltd.'s a.s. *Den of Aries* sailed from London on the 21st June, is due here on the 8th August.

The Mogul Line s.s. *Errol* sailed from United Kingdom on 11th July, and is due to arrive here on or about the 23rd August.

The Shire Line, Ltd.'s a.s. *Cornborough* is to sail from Vancouver on the 24th July, due here on the 26th August.

Lates Advert.

The R. M. S. Co.'s a.s. *Monteagle* arrived at Vancouver between 6 and 8 p.m. on the 28th July.

To-day's Advertisements

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Dunera*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered free along side, if not already otherwise arranged.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consigned risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 20th instant, will be landed at Consigned risk and expense.

Consignees of cargo from Singapore & Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods from along side, such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigned risk and expense.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Wednesday, 5th August, 1914, at 10 A.M.

All claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

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